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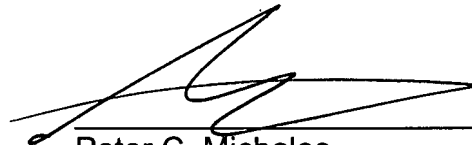
Claims 1-10 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Claim 1 and newly presented claim 8 define the invention in terms which are believed to be fully supported by the specification and newly presented claims 8, 9 and 10 and the amended claim 2. Please see the specification for example at page 7 near the bottom to page 9 near the bottom.

The abstract and specification have been corrected as required by the examiner.

The newly presented claims are believed to be novel and unobvious over U.S. Patent 6,115,886 to Fujita so that the application and claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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